Hello,

I am writing today to voice my opinion on two specific proposed bills being reviewed in the upcoming committee hearing scheduled for March 5th, 2021.

I urge you to **OPPOSE** H.B. 6355 AN ACT CONCERNING RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS. This bill, if passed, would be a massive violation of the right to due process afforded to the citizens on Connecticut.

I urge you to <u>SUPPORT</u> H.B. 6491 AN ACT CONCERNING NONLETHAL ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS. I believe every citizen of the USA is entitled to their God-given right to self defense. Removing the prohibition on possession of nonlethal electronic defense weapons would be a small step toward restoring that freedom which has been systematically eroded in the state of Connecticut.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

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